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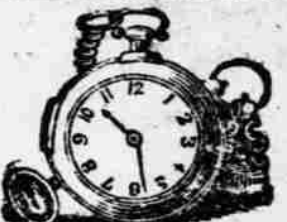
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6,000 Dollars for 4 Dollars!

THE FIRST CLASS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY, for 1836 to be drawn on the popular Terminating Figure System, on Thursday the 4th of Feb. 1836, at Elizabeth City, N. C.
PRINCIPAL PRIZES.
1 Prize of \$6,000, is \$6,000
1 Prize of 3,000, is 3,000
1 Prize of 2,000, is 2,000
12 Prizes of 1,000, is 12,000
12 Prizes of 500, is 6,000
12 Prizes of 300, is 3,600
12 Prizes of 200, is 2,400
Besides many of \$100, \$50, \$30, \$20, &c. &c.

Amounting in all to \$130,000.
Tickets only \$4. Halves 2. Quarters 1.
A certificate for a package of 10 whole tickets will cost only \$23. Halves and Quarters in the same proportion. To be had, in the greatest variety of numbers, at
STEVENS & POINTS' Office, RALEIGH, N. C.



ARCHER TENCH, Watch-Maker and Jeweller.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general and the Members of the Legislature, that he has situated himself in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. John Primrose, and has fitted it up expressly for this business. He feels thankful for the liberal encouragement received since his commencement in business, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same, by his constant attention and punctuality. He has just received from the North a fine assortment of **Jewelry and Watches**, consisting of Gold and Silver Patent Levers, plain English and French watches; Gold Chains, Keys, Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings and Finger-Rings, together with a variety of other Articles too tedious to mention; which he now invites all to call and examine for themselves. He pledges himself to sell as cheap as can be obtained elsewhere. He will bestow his attention individually to the Repairing of Watches, and would particularly inform the Members of the General Assembly, that all work confided to him shall be strictly attended to, and warranted to perform well.

Jewelry repaired; and Engraving neatly executed.
Raleigh, Nov. 12th 1835.

Fresh Drugs, Medicines, &c.
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & Co. are now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, their full supply of **Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals**, Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuffs, Hatters' Materials, &c. &c. All of which may be relied upon as being of the most pure and genuine quality. Their Chemicals consist in part of the following:

Acetate Morphine	Hydrated Potash
Citrate do	Nitrate Silver
Sulphate do	" " Atimony
" Quinine, French	Kreosote
Strychnine	Black Oxide Mercury
Piperine	" "
Iodine	Blue Mass (London)
Veratrine	Oil Copalva
Emetine	" Croton
Phosphorus	Extr. Kalmia
Caustic Potash	" Thridace
" Kali	" Sarsaparilla
Bichromate Potash	" "

An ounce of the last named article, added to one quart of water, instantly forms the compound decoction of Sarsaparilla, of the London Pharmacopoeia.

They have also received a supply of superior Trusses, and suspensory Bandages, (for Sportsmen.)
Dr. Oldridge's Balm of Columbia, the best and cheapest preparation for the Haemorrhoid, offered to the public. It seldom fails to produce **Whitlows** and **Eye Brins** in a very short time, though there were none on the face before, and has been found to excel every article that has been sold as a **Curling fluid**.

Indian Vegetable Cerate; Kephalia; and a general assortment of pure French, German, and American Colognes; Lavender, Hungary, Honey, Hermitage Extract, Eau de Cologne, and Florida Waters; with a great variety of **Fancy Soaps**.

Ivory Tooth Brushes, London make
Chlorine Tooth Powder and Wash,
Queen Adelaide's do. a superior article,
Carbonic Tooth Powder,
Dr. D. C. Ambler's do.
As their assortment is more complete than it has ever been, they feel confident that general satisfaction will be given to all who may favor them with a call. They also return their thanks to the public for the very liberal share of patronage which has been extended to them, and request a continuance of the same.

As they have purchased their goods principally with cash, they would invite Country Merchants and Physicians to call and examine for themselves, as they are determined to sell low for cash, or to punctual customers.
Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1835.

Spring Grove Academy,
I have employed Mr. Houns, of Newbern, to take charge of this Academy, for the ensuing year. He comes highly recommended, as qualified to prepare scholars for the University. Board will be six dollars per month, the tuition fees as heretofore; and the School will commence on Monday, the 18th of January next.
JOHN D. HAWKINS.
Dec. 28th, 1835.

New Goods, and New Fashions.

JAMES LITCHFORD.
HAVING just returned from the Northern Cities, where he carefully selected and purchased a splendid assortment of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. invites his friends and customers, and the public generally, to call on him at his new Brick Store, east side of Fayetteville street, where he flatters himself he will be able to exhibit to them some of the most superior Cloths ever brought to this market. His variety is extensive, of the latest importations, and of the most approved fashions.
He also keeps on hand a variety of
Shirts, Collars, Hats, Hosiery, &c. As he employs the first rate workmen, he can assure those who may favor him with their orders, that his work will be executed in the most durable and fashionable style.
Grateful to those who have hitherto so liberally patronized him, he pledges his exertions to merit a continuance of their favors.
Raleigh, Oct. 19, 1835.

NEW GOODS.

Sidney M. Barbee & Co.
RESPECTFULLY inform the Citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that they have just received and will continue to receive an extensive and well selected assortment of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, &c. All of which will be sold low for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. For proof of the declaration, they merely request that all those persons who are desirous of purchasing Goods, will call and examine for themselves.
Raleigh, Nov. 19.

Valuable House in Raleigh.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Monday of Wake County Court, (being the 1st day of the month) that valuable Brick Store, and LOT, in Raleigh, on Fayetteville street, belonging to the estate of the late John C. Sedman, deceased, and now in the occupancy of Thomas M. Oliver. A credit of one, two, and three years, will be given, on bonds well secured, with interest from date. Further particulars made known on the day of sale.
J. J. ROBETEAU, Guardian to the Heirs.
Raleigh, 28th Dec. 1835.

Ran Away.

FROM the Subscriber, on the night of the 3d October, a Negro Man, by the name of Osborn, who was raised by Mr. Robert Jeffreys, and was sold by a Mr. Hunkland to Allen Dunn, of Raleigh, from whom he was purchased by the subscriber. Said Osborn is about 3 feet 5 inches high, between 35 and 40 years of age, of yellow complexion, thin visage, and tolerably large forehead, had on a white hat, black jacket, and other clothing not recollected. Osborn has a wife at Mr. Thomas Jeffreys' residing in the neighborhood of Wm. Jeffreys, in Franklin county; he no doubt will try to pass as a free man, and endeavor to make his way for a free State.
A reward of twenty-five dollars will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said Negro, or for his being lodged in Jail, so that I get him again.
J. JOHN H. FAUCETT.
Hillsborough, Oct. 20, 1835.

Executor's Notice.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of James Speight, deceased, gives notice to all persons having debts, claims or demands against the estate of said James Speight, to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, and to show cause why they should not be paid. And all those indebted to the estate of said James Speight, are requested to make immediate payment, or steps will be taken to collect the money due from them.
P. B. BUNT, Ezr.
December 1, 1835.

BECKWITH'S

ANTI-DISPENTIC PILLS.

FOR the cure of almost every variety of functional disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Spleen; such as heart burn, acid eructation, nausea, headache, pain, and distention of the stomach, and bowels, indigestion, flatulence, habitual constipation, loss of appetite, sick head-ache, sea-sickness, &c. &c. They are a safe and comfortable agent for Females during pregnancy and subsequent confinement, relieving sickness at the stomach, head-ache, heart-burn and many of the incidental nervous affections. Literary men, students and most other persons of sedentary habits, find them very convenient. Those who indulge too freely in the pleasures of the Table, find speedy relief from the sense of oppression and distention which follow, by taking the Pills. As a dinner Pill they are invaluable. Those who are drinking mineral waters, and particularly those from southern climates and ague and fever districts, will find them a valuable adjunct. Those who are exposed to the vicissitudes of weather, on voyages or journeys, can take them at all times with perfect safety. In full doses, they are a highly efficacious and safe Anti-bilious Medicine. They seldom or never produce sickness at the stomach or griping.

Their efficacy is strongly attested by certificates from the following gentlemen, viz:
Bishop Ives, Rev. Dr. McPheters, Rev. G. W. Freeman, Rev. B. T. Blake, Gov. Iredell, Hon. Henry Potter, Hon. G. E. Badger, Hon. Richard Hines, Thos. P. Devereux, Esq. Professor Anderson, Will. Hill, Esq. Secretary of State, Will. S. Minton, Esq. late Treasurer, Jas. Grant, Esq. late Comptroller, W. R. Gales, Esq. of the register, Capt. Gurney, Union's Hotel, Dr. R. C. Bond, Dr. E. Crosby, Dr. J. Y. Young, &c. &c. Ample Directions accompany each box.

These Pills are for sale, by appointment, in almost every Town in the United States, and Wholesale and Retail by the Subscribers, to whom applications may be made for Agencies.
BECKWITH & JUMP.
Raleigh, N. C. 1845.

Twenty Five Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber's plantation in Caswell county, about the 1st of June last, a negro man named Balam, about 22 years of age, black complexion, about five feet seven or eight inches high, well set and active, free spoken, a small part of one of his fore fingers off, whether right or left hand, not recollected. The hair on his forehead low. I purchased him of a man by the name of Carr, in Sampson county in this State: I will give the above reward of twenty five dollars for his delivery to me in Caswell county, or for his confinement in any Jail in this State, so that I get him again.
JOHN C. HARVEY.
Yanceyville, N. C. Dec. 28th, 1835.

LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Passed by the General Assembly, at the Session of 1835.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

An ACT prescribing the time and places for comparing the polls in the different Senatorial Districts therein named.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties of each Senatorial District herein named, as laid off by the amended Constitution of this State, shall meet on the third Thursday in August, after each election, at the following places in said districts, viz: In the first District, composed of the counties of Pasquotank and Perquimans, at Woodville, on Little river. In the second District, composed of the counties of Camden and Currituck, at Indian Town, Doctor Mair-chant's Store. In the third District, composed of the counties of Gates and Chowan, at the house of Thomas E. Miller, in Gates county. In the fourth District, composed of the counties of Washington and Tyrrell, at Columbia, in Tyrrell county. In the seventh District, composed of the counties of Green and Lenoir, at Snowhill, in the county of Greene. In the nineteenth District, composed of the counties of Beaufort and Hyde, at Leechville, in Beaufort county. In the twentieth District, composed of the counties of Jones and Carteret, at Buckner Hill's Mill, in Carteret county. In the thirtieth District, composed of Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus, at the house of David Taylor, Sr. in Brunswick. In the thirty-first District, composed of the counties of Robeson and Richmond, at Laurel Hill, in Richmond. In the thirty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Moore and Montgomery, at the house of Daniel Chisholm, in Moore. In the forty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, at Wilksborough and Jefferson alternately. In the forty-fifth District, composed of the counties of Burke and Yancey, at David Chandler's, North Cove, Burke county; and in the forty-ninth District, composed of the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, and Macon, at Waynesville, Haywood county: Provided, always, that if any accident shall happen to either of the returning officers, which may prevent either or any of them from meeting on the day aforesaid, the returns of each and every officer shall be received on the day following; and the Sheriff or other returning officer failing to attend at the time and places above mentioned, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered for the use of the State, upon due proof thereof, in any Court of law having jurisdiction thereof, within the State, by action of debt in the name of the State, and shall, moreover, be subject to indictment and fined at the discretion of the court. And when the Sheriffs or other returning officers shall be convened as aforesaid, the poll for the different counties shall, by the said Sheriffs or other returning officers, as the case may be, in the presence of three justices of the Peace, or if said justices of the Peace cannot be conveniently procured, then in the presence of three freeholders, who are to be summoned by the Sheriff or other returning officer of the county where they shall meet for that purpose, be examined and compared, and a certificate, under the hands and seals of said returning officers, shall be given to the candidate in each District, for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given in said District; but if two or more candidates shall have an equal number of votes, the said returning officers shall determine which of them shall be the Senator; and if no decision is made by them, then they shall decide the same, by drawing in like manner as the Grand Jury is drawn for in the Superior Courts.

II. Be it further enacted, That every Sheriff, or other returning officer, shall be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per every thirty miles travelling to, and returning from the place of comparing the polls; and the same sum, for every day he shall necessarily attend, for the purpose of comparing the polls; and also his traveling, which shall be paid by the public Treasurer of the State, on affidavit of the Sheriffs or other returning officers, which affidavit may be made before any justice of the peace within the State.

III. Be it further enacted, That the polls for members of the General Assembly, in the other Senatorial Districts, prescribed by said amended Constitution, and the members of the House of Commons, shall be compared and certified in the same manner, and under the same rules and regulations, as are already provided by law.

IV. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs of the several counties of this State, to open the polls at the several election precincts in their respective counties, for the election of a Governor of the State of North Carolina, on the same days, in the months of July and August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, that elections are now held for members of Assembly; and, biennially thereafter, on the same day, and under the same rules, regulations and restrictions; that elections are now directed to be held for, members of the General Assembly of the State; and that the said Sheriffs shall make their returns of the said elections, sealed up to the Secretary of State, to be, by him, delivered to the Speaker of the Senate, on or before the second week of the session of the General Assembly, to be held next thereafter.

An Act to declare and amend the law respecting public Jails in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the public jail of any county in this State, shall be destroyed by fire, or other accident, it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the peace, of such county, to cause all prisoners confined therein at the time of such destruction, to be brought before him, and upon production of the process, under which any prisoner or prisoners were confined in the jail, so destroyed, it shall be the duty of such Justice to order the commitment of all such persons to the jail of jails of any of the adjacent counties; and the Sheriff, Constable, or any officer deputed for that purpose in the county where said Justice resides, shall be bound to obey the order so made, and the sheriff or keeper of the common jail of any such adjoining county shall be bound to receive such prisoner or prisoners, upon the order of such justice, under the penalties now provided by law for any failure to perform the like duties.

II. Be it further enacted, That whenever it shall from any cause happen, that there shall be no public jail, in any county of this State, it shall, and may be lawful, for the Superior courts of law and equity, the courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, justices of the peace, and all other judicial officers of such county, to commit all prisoners who may be brought before them, whether in a criminal or civil proceeding, to the jail of any adjoining county, for the same causes, and under the like regulations, that they might have ordered commitments to the jail of their own county, if any existed, and the sheriff, constables or other officers of such county, in which there may be no jail, and the sheriffs or keepers of the jails in the adjoining counties shall be bound to obey any order of commitment so made, under the like penalties as aforesaid.

III. Be it further enacted, That the sheriff, constables and other ministerial officers of any county in which there may be no jail, shall have full power, authority and privilege to confine any prisoner who has been arrested, on process either civil or criminal and who may be held in custody for want of bail, in the jail of any adjoining county, until sufficient bail shall be given or tendered, and the sheriffs or keepers of the jails shall receive such prisoners in the like manner as aforesaid, and all Sheriffs or keepers of jails, who shall suffer any prisoner or prisoners, committed to their custody in any of the modes aforesaid, to escape therefrom, shall be liable to indictment and punishment as in other cases of escape.

IV. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

An Act to suppress more effectually the vice of gaming in this State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fifth section of an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hun-

dred and twenty two, entitled an act to provide a revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government, as authorized the construction and erection of public gaming tables, other than billiard tables, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. Be it further enacted, That all the acts and clauses of acts, heretofore passed in this State, having for their object the suppression of gaming, and which were in force immediately prior to the passage of the act of one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, above recited, be, and the same are hereby declared to be in full force and virtue; and in addition to the penalties therein prescribed, it is hereby provided, that each and every person who shall, after the first day of April next, construct, erect, keep up, or use any public gaming table, or place, at which games of chance shall be played, by whatever name called, shall be subject to indictment in any court of record having jurisdiction of the offence; and upon conviction shall be fined at the discretion of the court, not less than two hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than one calendar month.

III. Be it further enacted, That each and every person, who shall after the first day of April next, as aforesaid, play at any of the gaming tables forbidden by this act, any game of chance, and bet any money or property, whether the same be in stake or not; or who shall bet at any such game, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction in any court of record having jurisdiction of the offence, shall be fined at the discretion of the court, not less than ten dollars.

AN ACT providing compensation to the Sheriffs of the several counties of this State, for making the returns of the vote given at the late election, for adoption or rejection of the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sheriffs of the several counties of this State, shall receive the same compensation for making the returns of the votes given in, at the several elections in the several counties in this State, holden on the ninth, tenth, and eleventh days of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, for rejection or adoption of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, as Sheriffs have heretofore received for making their annual returns to the Treasurer and Comptroller of this State, for the purpose of accounting for the public monies; which compensation shall be paid by the Public Treasurer in the same manner as the compensation to said Sheriffs, has been paid for accounting for the public monies: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall apply to Sheriffs who made their returns otherwise than by themselves in person, or by their deputies in person.

An ACT to provide for the election of Members of the General Assembly of this State, when vacancies shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, before the meeting of the General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in case any person who shall hereafter be elected, to represent any county, or counties in the General Assembly of this State, shall before the meeting of the said General Assembly, die, or from any other cause fail, refuse, neglect, or delay to accept of his said appointment, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the county in which the said person so elected, reside or does reside, to notify the Governor of the same forthwith; and the said Sheriff, for every such neglect of duty, shall be subject to indictment, in any court of record; and on conviction, shall be fined of imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

II. Be it further enacted, That in case any person, who shall hereafter be elected to represent any county or counties in the General Assembly of this State, shall, before the meeting of the said General Assembly, resign, refuse, or decline to accept, and attend the duties of his said appointment, it shall be the duty of said person immediately to notify the Governor, in writing, of such his determination.

III. Be it further enacted, That in all vacancies that shall hereafter occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, before the meeting of the General Assembly, and being notified thereof, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a writ of election to the Sheriff or Sheriffs, of the county or counties wherein such vacancy shall have occurred commanding; him or them to hold an election; for a member of the General Assembly, to supply such vacancy; at a certain time therein to be specified, and under the same rules and regulations as are now prescribed by law, for holding elections in said county or counties; which elections, so held in pursuance of said writ, shall be conducted in like manner, and to all intents and purposes, shall be as legal and valid, and subject to officers, and persons elected to the same penalties and liabilities, as if the same had been held at the time, and according to the rules and regulations now prescribed by law.

An ACT authorizing the settling the unsurveyed lands acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in the counties of Haywood and Macon.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to enter any vacant and unsurveyed lands, that have been acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions that are already provided by law for entering vacant lands in this State, and all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

An ACT granting further time for revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the act of the General Assembly, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled an act for revising and digesting the public statute laws of the State, shall be, and continue in full force and operation; and the commissioners heretofore appointed, by virtue of the act aforesaid, or those who may be hereafter appointed, shall be allowed, until the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to complete the duties assigned to them by the said act.

II. Be it further enacted, That that portion of the digest of the public laws, which has been already completed by the commissioners, and presented by his Excellency, the Governor, to this General Assembly, shall be returned to said commissioners, who shall proceed to prepare the residue thereof; and it shall be their duty, after having finished said digest in the manner prescribed by the act aforesaid, to cause two hundred copies of their work to be printed by some printer, to be designated by the Governor, in convenient form for the use of the members of the next General Assembly; and to deposit the same in the office of the Governor, who is hereby authorized to draw upon the Public Treasurer for the cost of such printing when completed.

III. Be it further enacted, That to enable the said commissioners to complete their work, and to have the same transcribed for the press in convenient time, it shall and may be lawful for them to employ a Clerk to said commissioners, at a compensation not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be paid out of the Public Treasury, upon the warrant of the Governor as aforesaid.

AN ACT to allow further time for Registering Grants, proving and Registering Deeds, Mesne Conveyances, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Sale, and Deeds of Gift.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all Grants of lands in this State; all Deeds of Mesne Conveyance, Powers of Attorney, under which any lands, tenements, or hereditaments have been or may be conveyed; all other powers of attorney which are required to be proven and registered by any Act of the General Assembly; all bills of sale, deeds of gift already proved, or which may hereafter be proved, shall, and may, within three years after the passage of this act, be admitted to registration, under the same rules, regulations, and restrictions, as heretofore appointed by law; and said grants, deeds, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale, and deeds of gift, shall be as good and valid as if they had been

proved and registered within the time heretofore allowed, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to mortgages, or to conveyances in trust.

AN ACT for the relief of Widows, touching the Estate of their husbands, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever any testator shall leave a residence of his personal estate undisposed of in his will, and shall leave a widow, him surviving, such widow shall be entitled to the same share of the residuum, undisposed of in her husband's will, as if he had died without leaving any will.

II. Be it further enacted, That when any widow may enter her dissent from her husband's will, within six months after the probate of such will, she may, within six months of the probate of such will, file her petition in the court where the probate of such will was made, for one year's provisions, out of her husband's estate; and it shall be the duty of such county court to appoint three freeholders and a justice of the peace, to lay off, to the petitioner, her year's provisions; and such justices of the peace and freeholders shall lay off to the petitioner one year's provisions under the same rules and regulations as are already prescribed by law for widows of intestates, which year's provisions shall be paid by the executor or administrator in preference to all other claims out of the assets.

III. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all cases where a widow shall file her petition for one year's provisions out of her deceased husband's estate, the costs of such petition shall be paid by the executor or administrator out of the assets of the testator or intestate; Provided, there should be a deficiency of assets to pay the year's provision and costs of petition, then shall the petitioner pay the costs.

Novel Legislation about Titles.—After the Legislature of Alabama had assembled at Tuscaloosa, and the votes for Governor were counted, it being ascertained that C. C. Clay was elected by a majority of about ten thousand, the House proceeded to pass a resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor, and inform him of his election. While the proposed resolution was under discussion, one of the members moved to strike out the words "His Excellency," and employ the words "Clement C. Clay, Esquire." Another moved to strike out the appellation of "Esquire." Another thought the resolution thus worded a little too republican, and inasmuch as the Governor had filled high stations, he proposed to insert the word "Honorable" before his name: Another objected to both the words "Honorable" and "Esquire," preferring the appellation of "Mister." After considerable discussion, neither the word "Honorable," nor yet even "Mister," and so the Governor was addressed by the plain, unvarnished title of Clement C. Clay.

Punishing Visitors.

Another warning.—A negro boy, belonging to Mr. Durand of this place, lost his life a few days ago by having incautiously put a quantity of gunpowder into his jacket pocket. He was amusing himself with a pistol, from which a spark was communicated to the mass, and the poor fellow was so severely wounded by the explosion, that he survived but a few hours.

Another project.

A project of the Norfolk Convention, writing from Chowan N. C. Dec. 26th, states that "a project is on foot for constructing a Rail Road from Norfolk to Charleston S. C." He sketches the route, and states that the only stream of consequence, to impede the progress of the road, would be the Sanjee river, which, from its great depth, would have to be crossed by steam boats.